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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: GHANA'S SUPPORT FOR SADAT VISIT TO ISRAEL

REF: ACCRA 8777 (NOTAL)

1. ON JANUARY 4 I MET WITH COMMISSIONER (MINISTER) FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI AT HIS INVITATION TO DISCUSS A GOG CANDIDATURE FOR A UN POST (SEPTTEL). BEFORE GETTING INTO THIS SUBJECT, FELLI BEGAN BY MENTIONING GHANA'S SUPPORT FOR THE SADAT VISIT TO JERUSALEM, NOTING THAT GOG ARMY COMMANDER KOTEI HAD BEEN SENT TO EGYPT WITH A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT FROM HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG. MAJOR GENERAL KOTEI HAD EXPRESSED GHANA'S FULL SUPPORT FOR THE TRIP. FELLI THEN ADDED THAT HE HOPED THE US WOULD "WORK HARDER ON ISRAEL" TO GET MEANINGFUL CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT FORWARD MOVEMENT BY ARAB STATES.

2. COMMENT: WHEN I CALLED ON THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON NOVEMBER 18 TO STRESS USG SUPPORT FOR SADAT (REFTEL), THERE WAS NO INDICATION GHANA WOULD TAKE SUCH AN ACTIVE ROLE ON THIS ISSUE.
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HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT, POSSIBLY AS A RESULT OF OUR DEMARCHE, ACHEAMPONG DECIDED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO CAIRO. MY FRG COLLEAGUE HERE TOLD ME THAT ON DECEMBER 5, CAIRO RADIO'S HOME NEWS CARRIED A REPORT THAT KOTEI HAD MET WITH EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK AND "EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT SADAT'S COURAGEOUS INITIATIVE IN UNDERTAKING HIS

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST."
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